## The opinion in support of the decision being entered today is <u>not</u> binding precedent of the Board.

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

DENNIS K. DANG Junior Party, (Patent No. 5,835,897)<sup>1</sup> OCT 9 - 2003

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v.

JERRY G. SEARE, PATRICIA SMITH-WILSON, KURT VANWAGONER, JEAN A. MATTEY, EILEEN K. SNYDER, CANDANCE WAHLSTROM, MICHELLE WILLIS, and MATTHEW R. BENTLY Senior Party (Application 09/437,567)<sup>2</sup>

Patent Interference No. 105,073

Before LEE, TIERNEY, and NAGUMO, Administrative Patent Judges.

LEE, Administrative Patent Judge.

## **Judgment**

Based on Application 08/493,728, filed 06/22/95. The real party in interest is Symmetry Health Data Systems, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Ingenix, Inc.

Filed November 10, 1999. The real party in interest is Ingenix, Inc.

Interference No. 105,073 Dang v. Seare

Because Ingenix Inc., has elected that the senior party should prevail in this interference (see Paper Nos. 15 and 17), it is now time appropriate to enter judgment. It is

**ORDERED** that judgment as to the subject matter of Count 1 is herein entered against junior party DENNIS K. DANG;

**FURTHER ORDERED** that junior party DENNIS K. DANG is not entitled to its patent claims 1, 3, 5, 11, and 33 which correspond to Count 1;

**FURTHER ORDERED** that if there is a settlement agreement, the parties should note the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 135(c) and 37 CFR § 1.666; and

**FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this judgment be placed in the respective involved application or patent of the parties.

Mameson Lee

Administrative Patent Judge

Michael P. Tierney

Administrative Patent Judge

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Mark Nagumo

Administrative Patent Judge

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This should be placed in each application or patent involved in interference in addition to the interference letters.